

DM-503

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 3 August 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Lloyd,
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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that in a conversation with Ellsworth Bunker, who had just returned from a trip to the USSR. Mr. Bunker had indicated that a Mr. [REDACTED] had also visited the Soviet Union and apparently was very impressed with what he had seen. The Director said there was no objection to OO contacting Bunker and also commented that we should debrief [REDACTED] ACTION: DD/I. Note: Mr. Bunker is preparing notes of his trip and plans to visit India in the near future.

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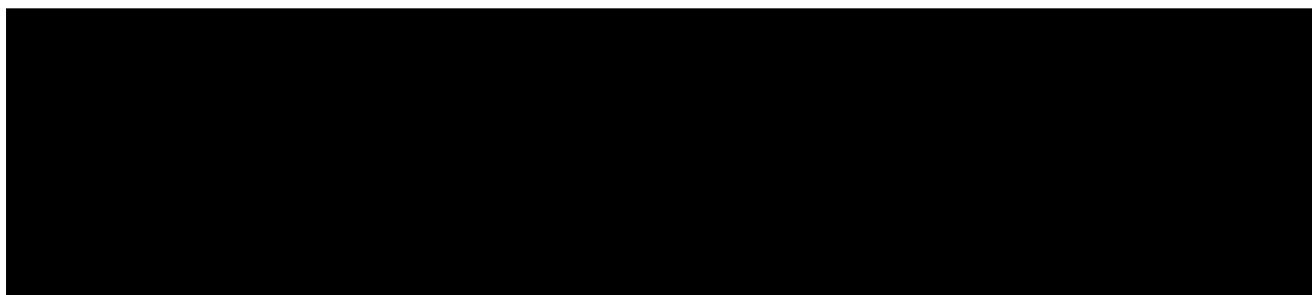
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c. Referred to several recent cables from [REDACTED] and noted his concern over the developing situation in Afghanistan. The Director said he strongly felt that now is the time for the US to help [REDACTED] ACTION: DD/I in coordination with DD/P to prepare a memorandum for the Secretary of State on this subject. A copy is to be sent to the Chairman, JCS, and Mr. Sheldon is to advise Colonel Goodpaster of action taken.

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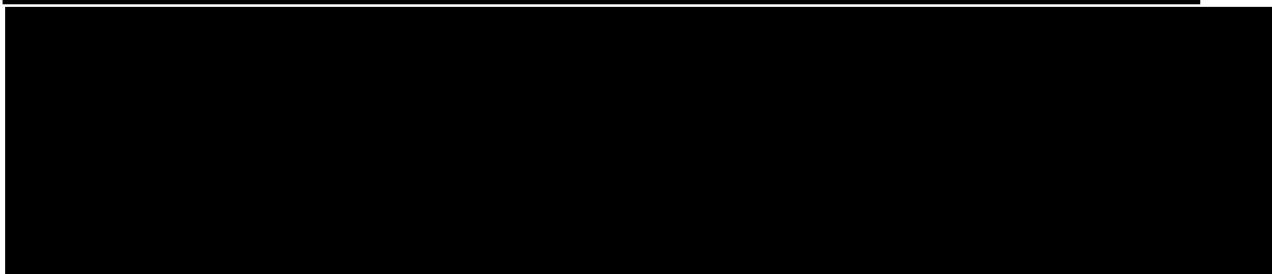
b. Gave the Director a report of clandestine services coverage on the nationalization of the [redacted] and noted this report did not include information obtained by [redacted]

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General Cabell:

Reported that Brig. Gen. Daniel E. Hooks of the Air Force had again approached us with the request that he be allowed to go ahead and negotiate for about six acres of land at the Langley site for the purpose of constructing a building to house about 250 people connected with AFON. General Cabell said that he had asked Gen. Hooks to hold off for another two months and until such time as we have title to the land. In any event, Gen. Cabell said he had made it clear to Hooks that CIA could play no part in this matter since we are more or less on record of promising not to assist other governmental agencies in moving out of Washington.

Mr. Lloyd:

Noted that Hart Perry of the Bureau of the Budget is assuming additional responsibilities and in view of this it will be necessary that another representative of Budget be cleared to work on CIA budgetary matters. The Director approved provided the individual selected is cleared by Colonel Edwards.

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